

GOING INTO THE NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE

Local Enthusiasts Decide to Join With Norfolk and Portsmouth.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO PERFECT ARRANGEMENTS

More Than Thirty of Those Who Subscribed to Stock for State League Team Have Agreed to Transfer to New Deal—Only Two of Those Present Unfavorable.

Newport News will go into the newly organized Eastern Virginia League of Professional Baseball Clubs. This was the unanimous decision of a meeting of stockholders in the proposed team and other baseball fans at the Newport hotel last night after the matter had been discussed for more than an hour.

George B. A. Booker, who is the real promoter of a professional baseball team for this city, Abe Horwitz, E. W. Milstead, E. Stuart Blanton and Dr. Louis Loeb were named a committee on arrangements and that committee with the assistance of J. Eisenman, an ardent and enthusiastic baseball fan, will immediately go to work raising the \$2,500 with which to start the team at the commencement of the first season next May. While Dr. R. Lee Robinson, a director of the Peninsula League, and Manager Roland Blanford, of the Newport News Athletics, of the Peninsula League, opposed the project for a Newport News team in the new league, there was much enthusiasm shown by the others present and every argument advanced by the opposition was met by those favoring the movement. Dr. Robinson declared that he did not think the proposed league could be a success and that he could not subscribe to any stock in the local team.

Mr. Booker Reports. When former City Sergeant Milstead called the meeting to order, there were a score of men present. After James West had been elected temporary secretary, Mr. Booker briefly related the happenings in Richmond when the magnates of the Virginia League met last Monday night. He declared that Charles H. Consolvo, of the Norfolk club, had stood by Newport News all the way through and had gone so far as to withdraw from the Virginia League because the magnates would not take this city and Portsmouth into the circuit.

Mr. Booker read letters from W. B. Bradley, owner of the Richmond club, asking Mr. Consolvo to reconsider and go back into the Virginia League. Mr. Bradley promised to "dump" Danville and take in Portsmouth. Mr. Consolvo refused from the assistant secretary of the Suffolk Board of Trade to Mr. Consolvo setting forth that the people of Suffolk want to come into the newly organized league and that the business men are ready and anxious to form a team there and put up a bond to guarantee the payment of \$120 to the visiting team for each series of three games.

Matter of Protection. The question of protection was brought up and Mr. Booker stated that Mr. Consolvo has wired Mr. Farrell for protection and went on to say that if the Virginia League does not put a club into Norfolk by the opening of that league's playing season next year the newly formed league will be given protection.

By way of conclusion, Mr. Booker stated that he had seen more than thirty of the men who subscribed \$50 each to the proposed Virginia League team here and that all of them had agreed to subscribe the same amount for the team in the new league.

The question was raised as to whether or not Hampton would come into the league and Mr. Booker said that there were two men in Norfolk who were ready to put a club in Hampton, but that personally he thought it would be a better business proposition to put a team in Suffolk and have only one team on the Virginia Peninsula. The majority of those present took the same view of the matter and it is very probable that this city will vote to take Suffolk into the league.

Looks Good to Him. Chairman Milstead said that to his mind the new league has a much better proposition than the old, or up-State league for the reason that the teams in the Eastern Virginia League will have practically no transportation costs and no hotel bills and Pullman charges, while the principal expense of the teams of the up-State league will be in railroad and Pullman bills and hotel bills. He declared that he believed Richmond and Petersburg will gladly join the new league after one year.

Dr. R. Lee Robinson wanted to know if it was fair to step over the heads of the local Peninsula League teams and put a professional club in this city and drive the local teams out of business. He said that he understood that it was the intention next season to include Norfolk and Portsmouth in the Peninsula League. He said that he thought it would be better to let the Peninsula League magnates make the offer to Norfolk and Portsmouth.

In reply, Mr. Booker said that what he was after was the advertisement

of the city and that the Peninsula League teams do not advertise the city because the local papers are the only papers that carry the scores and doings of the league. He declared that he wants to let the sporting world and through it the business world know that Newport News "is on the map" and that it is a live, hustling town.

Powell Favors It. Manager Charles Powell, of the North End team, of the Peninsula League, declared that his team wants to see a professional team here next season. He said that the Peninsula League will not be satisfactory next season as Hampton will play two games a week and the local teams must either import salaried players or be beaten in every game. He said that so long as Newport News has two teams it could not hope to cope with Hampton with one team and that every season it would be a case of Hampton making a runaway of the pennant.

Manager Blanford, of the Athletics, said that the local Peninsula League teams had built up baseball here and made it pay and that the Peninsula League has lasted longer than any other league ever organized with Newport News and Hampton in its circuit. He did not think that this city could support a professional club and gave some figures as to the amount of money taken in by his team for Saturday games at the Casino during the past season. Dr. Louis Loeb, Abe Horwitz and others declared that no comparisons could be made between the Peninsula League teams and the team which Newport News will have in the new league and that the figures of receipts for the former could not be taken as a basis for the receipts of the latter as many people will pay to see professional ball who would not pay to see amateur ball.

No "Ifs" in Proposition. After some further discussion, Dr. Loeb moved that this city join the new league provided the league secures protection from the National Commission. Mr. Booker and others declared that they did not think it would be fair to Mr. Consolvo for this city to "throw him down" if protection is not secured after he had stood by Newport News through the whole fight and finally withdrawn from the old league and organized a new one so that this city and Portsmouth might have professional ball. Dr. Loeb withdrew his motion and Mr. Blanton moved that this city go into the league and the motion prevailed without a dissenting vote.

At the suggestion of Mr. Horwitz, the meeting passed a resolution of thanks to Mr. Consolvo. The working committees were appointed and there was some informal discussion of the matter of raising stock and buying out the interests of the North Enders and Athletics at the Casino park.

SOCIAL-PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hay, of 4302 Huntington avenue, have returned home from an extended visit to San Francisco, Cal., Portland, Ore., Canada and other points on the Pacific coast, and Philadelphia, Pa. While in Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Hay were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Eaken, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Manus Meyers entertained the Wednesday Social Club last Tuesday evening at her home on Chestnut avenue. The club met on Tuesday because the Day of Atonement began Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Ashby, who were married in Richmond last week, and who are now spending their honeymoon in the South, will beat home to their friends at 213 Forty-fifth street, after November 1.

Rev. Thomas C. Darst, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will return this week from Cincinnati, where he is attending the National Episcopal convention.

Mrs. J. White Chandler, of Tampa, Fla., who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city for the past month, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Broadus have returned to Tampa, Fla., after a visit to relatives in this city.

Misses Mabel Slater and Minnie B. Atkins will leave next week for Bluefield, West Virginia, where they are to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McElroy and Robert Holden have gone to Baltimore to attend the horse races in that city.

CHAMBER WILL MEET TONIGHT.

Report of Nominating Committee to Be Acted Upon.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting tonight in Rosenbaum's hall and will act upon the report of the nominating committee of officers for the ensuing year, which was made at the meeting last month. A number of other important matters also will come up tonight and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of the members.

Will See World's Series.

A number of baseball fans of this city will leave tonight and tomorrow for Philadelphia to see the two opening games of the world's championship series between the Chicago Cubs and the Philadelphia Athletics at Philadelphia Monday and Tuesday. Among those who will make the trip are Edward Land, Edward Monfalone and Charles Gresham.

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WANT HIM TO BE KING

Excited Frenchman Talks of Revolutions in France.

BELIEVED TO BE INSANE

Guilbert Alexis Tells Fairy Tale to Interpreter—Immigration Authorities Begin Investigation of His Case—Is Jailed Here.

Excitedly declaring that "they" want him to be king of France and that the police of Chicago and New York are not on his trail, or words to that effect, Guilbert Alexis, a Frenchman, bolted into police headquarters yesterday afternoon. Punctuating his remarks with many shrugs and gestures, the Frenchman poured forth his tale of woe with the speed of an express train, but Chief of Police Mitchell, Sergeant Bridges and the officers in the station house couldn't catch the drift of the foreigner's remarks because he was talking in French. They asked him if he could talk English, but he said "No," though it didn't sound anything like that to the officers.

Justice of the Peace B. B. Semmes and several other persons were called into the station, but they could not understand the man and finally the officers decided to report the case to Captain J. E. Williams, immigration inspector at this port. Captain Williams, after much difficulty, found a man who could speak French—A. J. Hauser, a watch repair man and jeweler—and after due time the Frenchman's story was made known to the authorities.

Lead a Revolution.

Mr. Hauser talked at length with the foreigner and he told Captain Williams that Alexis declared that people in France wanted him to be king of that country and to lead a revolution to overthrow the Republic and also that the police of New York and Chicago want him. He could not ascertain from Alexis on what charge the authorities were seeking him. Alexis told Mr. Hauser that he came to this country on an American Line steamer a little more than two years ago and that he landed at Philadelphia. He came here yesterday and, after much hunting, located the police station and unburdened—or rather tried to unburden himself to the police.

After talking with the stranger, Mr. Hauser told Captain Williams that he firmly believes the man is a lunatic and that he is not responsible for anything he does or says.

May Be Deported.

As Alexis has no friends nor money, the police locked him up at the station house on the charge of vagrancy and today Captain Williams will ask Justice Brown to hold the man until his case can be investigated. If Alexis is adjudged a lunatic by a commission and landed in this country within the past three years he will be deported. If he did not land in America within the past three years he will be sent to the Williamsburg asylum if he is adjudged insane. However, if he consents, he can be sent back to France by the United States government even though he came here more than three years ago.

NINE RESIDENTIAL SITES SOLD ON RIVER FRONT

Mayor Jones and Dr. J. W. C. Jones to Build in New Section.

Mayor Maryus Jones and his son, Dr. J. W. C. Jones, yesterday purchased from the Powell Trust Company two and one-half lots on the west side of West avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets. They will erect two residences on the property in the near future.

Nine building lots have now been sold in the tract lying between West avenue and the river and Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets, recently acquired from the Finch estate by the Powell Trust Company.

The new owners have made many improvements and are now making more. They have opened Thirty-second street through to the river, and are preparing to open Thirty-third street. A driveway the full length of the property will be built along the river shore, and a granolithic sidewalk five or six feet in breadth will be constructed around the tract.

OFFICERS ARE NOMINATED.

Firemen's Relief Association Holds Important Meeting.

At its regular quarterly meeting Wednesday night at the Central fire station, the Newport News Firemen's Relief Association nominated officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—W. K. Stowe.
Vice-President—G. W. Danton.
Treasurer—J. E. Walker.
Secretary—J. B. Gordon.
The above officers and B. M. Roy, J. F. Streinhaber and B. I. Johnson were nominated for the board of directors. The officers will be voted upon at the next regular meeting of the association.

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CHARTER SECURED FOR PANTS FACTORY COMPANY

Enterprise Started by Dr. Longan and Mr. Petzold Is Growing Steadily.

Dr. Frank B. Longan, R. C. Petzold and I. M. Goldberg, of the city, who have been operating a small pants factory at Thirty-third street and Chestnut avenue for a year or more, have had their business incorporated under the name of the Southern Pants Manufacturing Company of Newport News, Inc., with a view to enlarging their plant and increasing their output. Dr. Longan is president of the corporation, Mr. Goldberg is vice-president and Mr. Petzold is the secretary and treasurer. The capital stock of the company is placed at a maximum of \$50,000 and a minimum of \$1,000.

The plant was started by Dr. Longan and Mr. Petzold last spring on a very small scale and it now has five men at work in the plant while work is sent out to fifteen women and girls, who sew in their homes. The plant has recently been putting out an average of \$500 worth of goods a week and has salesmen in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. One salesman in North Carolina recently took enough orders to keep the factory running for eight weeks and now quite a large business is done in the three states.

Because of the increase of the business, the owners decided to enlarge the plant and in order to do this they had the company incorporated and will sell stock in this and other cities. The owners of the plant believe that a flourishing business can be done in the three states now being worked and that the company has a bright future before it.

ABOUT 100,000 ON STRIKE; LEADERS ARE ARRESTED

Situation in France Remains Serious and New Recruits Are Added to the Walk-out.

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The arrest of some of the most important strike leaders and the failure of a large number of the employees of the Eastern Paris & Lyons and the Paris-Orleans Roads, to respond to the strike order have had the effect of dampening the spirit of the strikers who now number about 100,000 men, and of energizing the government to continue its repressive measures with a firm hand.

Many of those who have been called to the colors have responded but as yet they have not been ordered to duty on the railroads. The subway employees, who last night voted to strike, remained at their post today. Tonight, however, the strike declared by the electricians, is partially effective. About half the city of Paris, including sections of the Boulevard, is without electric light and many electric cars are stranded for lack of power.

SURRENDERS TO POLICE.

Young Man in New York Says He Stole from Railroad.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A well dressed youth, who said he was M. Lazenby, 24 years old, entered police headquarters today and told Lieutenant Dunn that he had stolen \$500 from the Central of Georgia Railroad, of which he was cashier in Birmingham, Ala., and said he desired to deliver himself up. He explained that he arrived here three days ago and that yesterday, the last of the stolen money, \$34, was taken from him by a pickpocket.

He went to Birmingham from High Point, N. C., and previously worked for the Atlantic Coast Line at Jacksonville, Fla. His shortage is said to be less than \$500.

Manuel Prepares Manifesto.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 13.—King Manuel is engaged in the preparation of a manifesto for distribution to the press of Europe, setting forth the truth concerning the revolution. The manifesto will not be published until some time after the king's arrival in England.

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DAY OF ATONEMENT IS OBSERVED BY HEBREWS

Stores Are Closed and Many Attend Services at Synagogue Adath Jeshuran.

Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar, which began at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, was generally observed by the Jewish population of Newport News yesterday. All of the Jewish stores and other places of business were closed until 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

Services were held at the Synagogue Adath Jeshuran by Rev. T. H. Schwartz and Rev. Mr. Zarin and also at the Y. M. H. A. hall on Twenty-eighth street and the services were largely attended.

This day marked the end of the Jewish New Year period.

Judgment Is Granted.

Judge Barham yesterday granted a judgment for \$157 against Minnie Klepper, executrix of the will of the late Charles Hugo Arnal, in favor of Stanley H. Graves.

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